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## Babbitt-Polson Company

Just received a new line of

## Ladies' Sweaters and Mackinaw coats

Mackinaws are the very newest thing in ladies' street coats for fall and winter.

Come in and see this line before they are Picked over.

## Babbitt-Polson Co.

The Home of Good Merchandise

## Vote for the Queen of Arizona

To vote for the most popular young lady for Queen of Arizona, fill out, sign and enclose \$1.00 and send the following coupon to the Secretary of the State Fair:

### GOOD FOR ONE THOUSAND VOTES

When properly filled out and accompanied by one dollar, this coupon is good for 1000 votes for Queen of Arizona.  
Sec'y State Fair, Phoenix, Ariz.

Please enter this coupon as good for One Thousand Votes for

Miss \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

county of \_\_\_\_\_ for Queen of Arizona

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

### The Piano Contest

The way they stand:

Mrs. John Gilson	171,439
Eugene McDonald	120,934
Mrs. Wm. McCoy	117,030
Rose Terry	72,450
Mrs. E. H. Duffield	35,740
Mrs. R. E. Hopkins	35,316
Edna Buggeln	34,990
Miss Jesus Quijada	33,500
Mary Torres	32,540
Patricia Garcia	30,650
Pauline Jones	30,140
Miss Myrtle Juhl	26,800
Marvin Twitty	25,922
Mrs. Victor Melick	24,870
Miss Mabel Lindstrum	23,200
Mrs. Lizzy Oswald	21,780
B. Sandovol	21,290
Miss Artie Young	20,000
Mrs. Geo. Rounseville	17,820
Cecil McHenry	16,770
Miss Edna Polson	11,600
Miss Francis Parker	10,420
Mrs. Ed. Emerson	10,350
Mrs. J. J. Gilson	5,710
Mrs. T. B. Andrews	5,370
Miss Reed	5,320
Mrs. J. C. Simmons	5,310
Miss Burnetta Simonson	4,100
Miss L. Fousha	3,710
Mrs. Dr. Rounseville	3,030
Miss Hollis Patterson	3,000
L. Mora	2,170
Mrs. Albert Lebsch	2,000
Miss Annie Barney	1,470
Mrs. Jean Donahue	1,350
Mrs. Gilbert Webster	1,350
Mrs. Jas. Irwin	1,150
Nela Standifer	1,150
Mrs. Harry Gray	1,150

As we understand it the attorney general of the state has decided that the coming election in November is not a "general election" within the meaning of the law, and laws now under referendum petitions cannot be voted on until the general election to be held in November, 1914. —Jerome News.

### Queen of Arizona

Twenty young ladies residing in different parts of the state have been nominated for Queen of Arizona. The standing of contestants at the present time is as follows:

Miss Irene Bart, Flagstaff.
" Julia Manning, Flagstaff.
" Rose Terry, Williams.
" Ora Ritter, Williams.
" Louise Thompson, Globe.
" Grace Fredericks, Globe.
" Irene Martin, Globe.
" Joey Morris, Globe.
" Kate Fredericks, Globe.
" Alice Grabe, Globe.
" Alma Creekmur, Prescott.
" Anna Cahill, Prescott.
" Mabel Stephens, Prescott.
" Alice Durbin, Prescott.
" Gussie Thorbeck, Jerome.
" Alice Stuter, Jerome.
" Lou Pendleton, Globe.
" Myrtle Naquin, Globe.
" Lilly Kinsman, Globe.
" Kate Oates, Globe.

Interest in this contest is intense and it behooves every young lady in Arizona who intends to participate to get into the field at once.

### Episcopal Church Services

The Right Reverend J. W. Atwood, bishop of Arizona, will visit Williams next Saturday and will administer the rite of confirmation at the Parish House next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The rector, Rev. Jos. Lyons Meade, and the Rev. Birkhead, of New York, will assist in the service.

C. E. Rutherford, a prominent attorney of Jerome, was a business visitor in Williams last Saturday.

## NEWSY NOTES FROM THE COUNTY SEAT

A. H. Spellmire, who resided in Flagstaff for many years, and during which time was head bookkeeper for Babbitt Bros., is here from Los Angeles on an extended visit with old-time friends.

Rev. C. M. Ross, pastor of the Methodist church, left this week for Bisbee to attend the annual conference.

"Tom" (L. S.) Drum was in this week from his fine ranch at Stoneman lake, 35 miles southeast of here, with a wagonload of produce.

The newly-organized lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood gave a swell dance Monday night at the Majestic opera house.

Cirilo Mescado, who was supposed to be Juan Jimenez' partner in the killing of one Ramirez near the depot here last June, was tried in the superior court here last Saturday and received a life sentence in the territorial prison at Florence—the same sentence Jimenez received.

Judge Perkins was called to Holbrook Monday to hold court, a case coming up there in which the judge of that county was barred.

The new Lyric moving picture show has been out of commission this week, owing to their machine breaking down.

Harry Hibben, who ranges his bands of sheep several miles south of here, says that lobo wolves are extremely bad in that section and are so wiley in their ways that he has so far been unable to avert their destructive methods.

Al Spellmire, the Los Angeles stock commission man, arrived in town this week, accompanied by his wife, whom he recently married in the Angel City. Al is a former Flagstaff boy and he and his bride were given a rousing reception by his old friends.

Several of our racing-inclined autoists are contemplating making a run to Phoenix during the opening of the state fair in November. In all probability there will be several making "runs" about that time, but most of them will go via the railway route.

Farmers in this vicinity are busy

## NO APPOINTMENT OF PRECINCT OFFICERS

Will the supervisors appoint precinct officers to serve for the next two years?

The above question seems to be agitating the legal minds of the state at the present time, and in answer we give some authority, which must be considered;

The act passed by the legislature abolishing justice precincts was approved May 16, 1912, and in that act no provision was made for filling the vacancies.

Constitution, Act V, Sec. 8, provides that when any office shall, from any cause become vacant, and no mode shall be provided by the constitution or by law, for filling such vacancy, the governor shall have the power to fill such vacancy by appointment.

Constitution, Act XXII, Sec. 12, provides that the term of office of every officer to be elected or appointed under this constitution or the laws of Arizona, shall extend until his successor shall be elected and shall qualify.

Constitution, Act XXII, Sec. 6, provides that all territorial, district, county and precinct officers, who may be in office at the time of the admission of the state into the union shall hold their respective offices until their successors have qualified.

Arizona Supreme court, in State vs. Osborn, July 15, 1912, in deciding that there could be no election held this year, says: Precinct officers are in the same situation as all other officers created by the constitution. They were in office on the date of the admission of the state into the union and by virtue of Sec. 6, Art. XXII, they continue in office until their successors have qualified. No election for such officers was had in December, 1911, for the reason that the enabling act and ordinance No. 2 failed to provide for the election of precinct officers; the constitution having made no provision for the election of such officers until the first general state election, precinct officers will hold until their successors are elected at that time and qualified.

Therefore, our opinion is that no such appointments can legally be made by the board of supervisors.

One fare for the round trip to the big fair at Albuquerque, beginning October 7, will make it easy for every one to go this year; and every one, apparently, is going. The fair this year is on the most substantial basis it has been for many years, with bigger prizes, bigger exhibits and better amusements, and Albuquerque is making preparations to show her visitors the best time they ever enjoyed.

harvesting their oat crops and will be ready to gather in their potatoes by the middle of next month.

Charley Stemmer is over in Apache county on a trading expedition. We are informed that he wants to exchange his Oak creek farm for land in that county.

The ladies of the Episcopal church are preparing a musical comedy, which they propose giving about the middle of October at the Majestic opera house. Some of the best local talent vocalists will be heard at the show.

Miss Zella Jones, who taught one term in the Williams public schools, has been re-engaged to teach the school at the Cliffs.

The Milton hose team, which went down to Winslow to race during the Frontier celebration, were defeated by the team of that place, the time being 34 seconds.

Wild turkeys are said to be plentiful southeast of here. Four were killed about six miles from town a few days ago.

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES LAW

Of interest to ever grocer in the state will be a decision given by Attorney General Bullard regarding section 22 of the weights and measures law passed by the first legislative assembly.

Section 22 reads: Where wheat, flour, buckwheat flour, cornmeal, rice, beans, sugar, barley, bran, corn, potatoes, onions, seed, ham or bacon are sold in bags, sacks or containers, each such bag, sack or other container shall have printed or stamped upon the wrapper the correct weight of the contents of each bag, sack or other container, in pounds or ounces, or fraction of a pound avoirdupoise.

The law has been heretofore construed to mean that all articles above mentioned should be stamped or printed upon the container the exact weight of such package in all cases. At the request of the city sealer Mr. Bullard went carefully into the matter and after a careful consideration ruled that the law intended to restrict and have stamped or printed only such bags, sacks or other containers as are in original packages, or that may be put up in advance by grocers for rush trade, such as is done in the case of sugar, potatoes, beans, etc., usually placed in sacks or bags in the middle of the week for the Saturday trade. All packages in original containers or packages that are not weighed out at the time of purchase must be either stamped or printed, but those sold over the counter and weighed before the customer are not required to be so marked.

This ruling relieves the merchants of a lot of unnecessary work and the construction placed upon the law by the attorney general is liberal and yet protects the consumer and the merchant in every way. —Gazette.

### Farewell Party

A pleasant farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Rounseville on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Margaret Dermont, who will leave Sunday for Los Angeles to resume her studies at Marlborough academy.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Rounseville.

Misses Dermont, Wells, Peet, Harold, Stark, Watson, Daggs.

Messrs. Preys, Williams, Watson, Lee, Connor, Robt. Daggs.

Dainty refreshments were served during the evening and a general good time is reported by all in attendance.

## OLD GAME LAWS STILL IN EFFECT

In order to get a full understanding, or, rather, in order to clear the atmosphere regarding the game laws of the State of Arizona, which were confusing to say the least, Dr. P. A. Melick took the matter up with Attorney General Bullard at Phoenix and in reply to a letter the doctor received the following on Tuesday from Leslie C. Hardy, assistant attorney general. As will be seen by Mr. Hardy's letter the old game laws will govern until after November 5th, when a referendum vote will decide the matter;

Phoenix, Sept. 23, 1912.  
Dr. P. A. Melick,  
Williams, Arizona,  
Dear Sir:—

In response to your communication of the 20th inst., with reference to an interpretation of the game laws of the state, I beg to inform you that at the special session of the last state legislature a new law was enacted in respect to game. However, there has been filed against the law a referendum petition, which suspends the operation thereof until there is a determination of the vote to be had thereon on the 5th day of November of this year. Therefore, for the purpose of controlling the game seasons of this year the laws existing before the enactment of the game law of the last special session of the legislature will govern.

Yours very respectfully,  
LESLIE C. HARDY,  
Asst. Att'y General.

### New Mexico State Fair

Albuquerque, Sept. 26.—The 32d annual New Mexico State Fair may be truly said to be the one which is most really the farmers' fair. Never before have there been offered such magnificent prizes for individual and county exhibits as are given this year. Never before has there been so generous a response to the call for exhibits as there has this year. The exhibits will embrace all the multitude of crops for which New Mexico is justly becoming famous, and many which have never been exhibited heretofore. The results of the best applied methods of dry and irrigated farming will be on display, each district will send an exhibit of its choicest produce.

Horticulture and agriculture are not the only things which will receive attention, however, for live stock is generously provided for, and many are the exhibits in the different classes of this department which have been promised.

Poultry is receiving much attention, and the promise of 500 coops fowl for the annual show is no dream, but a pleasing reality. One shipper has promised to exhibit two carloads of fancy birds at the fair.

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